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**Light Biscuit  
Delicious Cake  
Dainty Pastries  
Fine Puddings  
Flaky Crusts**

**The only Baking Powder made  
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. F. Brown was in Owosso Monday.  
F. H. Rowland was in Shepherd on business Thursday.  
Gus Quick of Elwell was a visitor in the city last week.  
William De Mond spent Saturday in Alma on business.  
G. Archie Brown visited Ithaca friends over Sunday.  
Deputy Postmaster Ezra Smith Sundayed in St. Johns.  
W. J. Melchers transacted business in Saginaw last Friday.  
F. C. Stockwell of North Star was in the city last Saturday.  
W. O. Watson of Breckenridge was an Alma visitor Tuesday.  
Ezra Smith of the postoffice was a Chicago visitor last Thursday.  
F. R. Piper, of Ionia was in Alma on business the latter part of last week.  
Mrs. C. G. Histed of St. Louis was a guest at Lloyd Smith's home over Sunday.

**Wanted To Buy  
Live  
Stock  
—  
FOR SALE  
Shingle,  
Lumber  
George Sandell  
Elwell, Michigan**

# Alma State Savings Bank

**BEST LUNCH IN THE CITY  
WHERE?**

**At the "Hub Cafe"** HARVEY HUBBARD, Proprietor  
State St. South of Ellison's Grocery

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Easter post cards five for 5c at S. L. Bennett's.  
If you have a farm to sell, see Sharrar & Moore. 1617tf  
H. M. Page made a trip to Elwell last Wednesday.  
L. L. Conn was a business visitor in St. John's Monday.  
C. Rexford of Riverdale was in the city last Saturday on business.  
For Easter eggs, chicks, ducks and novelties, see S. L. Bennett.  
Do not miss the elegant display of Easter plants at Bittner's Greenhouse. x  
Miss Mamie Johnson of Shepherd was among last Saturday's visitors to this city.  
Miss Beryl Lathrop of Owosso is visiting her cousin Mrs. Geo. Sharrar and other Alma and St. Louis relatives.  
"Billy" Johnson who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg and other southern cities returned to Alma Monday.  
The Arcadia Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. M. J. Fraker, Thursday April 4th, for an all day meeting.  
If you want to SELL your farm, see Sharrar & Moore. 1617tf  
Doane & Campbell the real estate hustlers have a large list of farms and city property for sale or exchange. If it is fire insurance you want, see them.  
Frank Pollasky, who has been visiting his daughter Miss Bernice Pollasky at Chicago, returned last Saturday.  
A. E. Brown and wife returned to their home at Grand Rapids after spending Sunday in Alma visiting friends.  
L. A. Towle, after spending a couple of days here on business, returned last Saturday to his home at Elwell, Ohio.  
Mrs. Nellie Veeder was called to Mt. Pleasant last Saturday on account of the illness of her son, William Veeder.  
Rev. Abel Mudge went to Mt. Pleasant last Monday. Rev. Mudge expects to spend the greater part of the week there.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception for Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Crain, Monday evening, April 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhodes, 743 State street. All friends of Rev. and Mrs. Crain are cordially invited to attend.  
About fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way gave a farewell party for them on Monday evening at the Way home on Grafton farm. Mr. Way has bought the Jim McNamara house on Gratiot avenue, and will move into the same this week.  
About as neat a store as one will see is the New York Racket store. During the past week, Prop. Gray has given the store a complete overhauling. The walls have been repapered and wood-work re-decorated. Mr. Gray has received a new line of wall-paper that is up-to-date.  
Have you seen those embroidery flouncings at L. N. Baker's? 1724tf  
Davis Field will soon have as fine an entrance as any athletic field in the state. Charles H. Davis, the donor of Davis Field, has given \$500 for the erection of a gate. The entrance will be of paving brick with iron gates. Henry H. Soule has taken the contract and will start the work as soon as the weather permits.  
George Huntoon, the successor to G. B. Porter, has received a large line of jewelry and watches. Mr. Huntoon has increased his stock during the past week and has the latest things in fobs, bracelets, lockets and chains. The green gold bracelet, which he has in stock, is attracting considerable attention in the large cities.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ostrander, who have been spending the last few months at Grand Rapids, arrived Monday and are spending the week with Mrs. Ostrander's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander will go to Houghton Lake from Alma. They are planning to make their home at the popular summer resort.  
Mrs. M. J. Fraker has received word that her niece, Mrs. Jennie Jefferson, died March 13th, at her home in Salina, Utah, of pneumonia. Mrs. Jefferson was formerly Miss Jennie Jennings and was born and grew to womanhood in this place. At the time of her death she was preparing to come to Alma to spend the summer with friends.

The republicans of Elba township held a caucus at Bannister on Monday and made the following nominations, mostly without opposition:  
Supervisor—Al F. Ryder.  
Clerk—David Duncan.  
Treasurer—Charles E. Beck.  
Highway Com.—Frank Manning.  
Overseer—Wm. Reternell.  
Justice—Judd Cox.  
Justice two years—Thomas Brown.  
Justice three mo.—Guy B. Turner.  
Board of Review—Jacob Weidner.  
Constables—C. T. Pecktil, Elmer Gallop, Roy Whitman, Wesley Smith.

### HORSE SHOW.

A horse show will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Schick feed barn. All exhibition horses cared for free of charge. Remember the date.



**J. P. LOSEY**  
REGISTERED  
**OPTOMETRIST**

Your eyes carefully tested and fitted  
119 SUPERIOR ST. ALMA, MICH

James B. Morton of Metamora is making an extended visit with his brother, John W. Morton of Pine River township.

Rev. D. C. Clapp of Harrison held a quarterly meeting at the United Brethren church, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

E. R. Ring and C. Cornell, both of Fisher, Ill., were in Alma last week on business. They returned Saturday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scott and daughter Naomi have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hydorn for the last two weeks.

W. B. Scattergood, Jr. of Petoskey, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Scattergood is nephew of A. B. Scattergood of this city.

Coach Dennis H. Grady who is spending the spring vacation at his home in Lafayette, Ind., is confined to his bed with illness.

Mrs. E. S. Prudden returned to her home at Wheeler last Monday. Mrs. Prudden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks over Sunday.

After spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp left Monday for their home at Akron, Michigan.

Miss Lois Fraker came home Friday to spend the spring vacation with her parents. Miss Fraker is a teacher in the high school at Grand Ledge.

Earl Parker left Monday morning for Big Rapids. Mr. Parker will enter Ferris Institute where he will take up an advanced course in book-keeping.

The majority of Alma's public school teachers left the city the last of the week to spend their vacation at their respective homes or with friends.

Mrs. Edna Kelly spent the week end with Bay City friends. Miss Ruth left Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the spring vacation in the same city.

The Church of Christ will hold their regular services in the G. A. R. Hall every Lord's Day until the work of moving and repairing their church is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague of the Masonic Home entertained their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoover of Kansas City, Mo., the last of the week and over Sunday.

Thad Newcomb visited his family last Sunday. Mr. Newcomb returned Monday morning for Saginaw, at which place he has been employed for some time.

Miss Fannie King arrived home last Saturday evening to spend the spring vacation with her parents. Miss King has been attending school at Farmington, Conn.

Barbara and Julia Wynn are home from their schools at Chesaning and Bannister for the spring vacation.

Miss Alma Vought, teacher of music and drawing in the Williamston schools is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Vought.

Among other Alma young people who are home from school for vacation week are Channing Parsons, Arnold Robinson and Charles Harper from M. A. C., Floyd Gargett from Ferris Institute, Rua Day from Ypsilanti and Esther Smith from Mt. Pleasant Normal.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking the relatives and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father and husband and for the beautiful flowers given and especially for the words spoken by Rev. Priest.

MRS. J. D. STRUBLE.  
MISS ELSA STRUBLE.  
JOHN PINKSTON and wife.  
CLAUD STRUBB and wife.

### ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

If you have a farm to sell, see Sharrar & Moore. 1617tf

Sharrar & Moore do not just list your farm; they SELL it for you. 1617tf

**FOUND**—A small purse, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

**FOR SALE**—Seed beans, Michigan Wonder, perfect seed. Enquire of Bert Gee, five miles west and two and one-half miles south of Alma. Union telephone 94-1 long, 2 short. 1721tf.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Have a quantity of wood suitable for furnace or stove use. For sale cheap. Telephone Bell, line 27-2 long 2 short. Smith & Walslow, Alma R. F. D. No. 3.

**GIRLS WANTED**—To work in the silk mills. Clean, light work, good

OUR LAST SHIPMENT OF

## Spring Goods Has Arrived

and we are prepared to show you some  
real bargains in

**Flouncings, Embroideries, White Goods  
Lace Curtains and Curtain Scrims**

A large variety to select from. Let us show you.

### Saturday Special

One lot of Fancy China  
To sell at

**10c**

None sold or laid away before this date

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

MICH



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**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

clothes are not the only good things we have here; they're the best clothes we can find. But we can supply the kind of shirts you want; we can put the right hat on your head; the right shoes on your feet; we can outfit any man or boy completely from head to foot.

And the qualities are right.

**J. Cohen & Bro.**

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

wages, steady employment. For particulars as to work, wages, and conditions, address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 1721ts

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For young cattle, cook stove used one month; Twentieth Century heater used one week; Round Oak heater used one year; several new Oak stoves and ranges. H. H. Soule.

**WANTED**—Seamstresses and apprentice girls at once! Robinson's Dressmaking Department.

**LOST**—K. P. watch charm. Finder return to Record office and receive reward.

**LOST**—A gold locket. return to this office and receive reward. Bell telephone number 34.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—One acre ground, good frame house and barn, a good well of water. House in good repair. Enquire of Allen Hazleton, Union telephone.

**WANTED**—Renter or buyer for 80-acre tract pasture land, 4 miles north and one mile east of Ithaca. W. S. Apple, North Baltimore, Ohio.

**FOR SALE**—Ten laying Buff Orpingtons. Cheap if taken at once. Andrew Shaw. x

**WANTED**—Man to work on farm. Bell phone 29. x

## FARMERS

**NOW is the time to come in and order that new harness or have that old one repaired and oiled. Good workmanship and prices right. A full line of harness, robes, whips, gloves, etc.**

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